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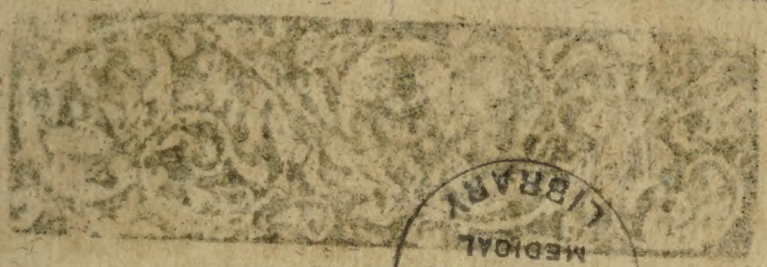

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A Brief Account of the famous Well of Astrop, *not far from* Oxford.

THis WELL riseth on the side of a Hill in *Astrop*, a Village belonging to *King's Sutton* in *Northamptonshire*, but joyning to *Oxfordshire*, three mile from *Banbury*. It was dedicated to S^t. *Rumbald*, a Child which spake so soon as he was born. It yields an Iron water participating of Vitriol, as all Iron doth.

It openeth, astringeth, and consolidateth egregiously: it abstergeth viscous and tartarous Humours in the Stomack, Mesenterie, *Hypochondria*,

Reins, Ureters, and Bladder, and opens the Obſtructions of thoſe parts: it penetrates through every occult paſſage where other Medicines cannot come.

It dries up the Defluxions and Diſtillations of the Head, and by this means takes away the old and long-continued Headach, *Vertigo*, Palſey, Convulſion, Trembling, Darkneſs of the Sight, and watering of the Eyes, and all ſorts of the Gout: it cures mattery and running Eares, too much Spitting and Moiſtneſs of the Mouth.

By abſorbing and taking away the excrementitious Humidities of the Brain, it preſerveth from an Apoplexie: it alters a relax'd and weak Stomack, ſtirs up the Appetite, and confirms the Retentive Faculty there-

of: it ſtays often Vomiting, the *Cholericus Morbus*, Diarrhœa, Dyſenterie or Bloudy-flux, and Lienterie: it kills Worms in young and old, and expels them.

It opens the Obſtructions of the Liver and Spleen, cures the *Flatus hypochondriacus*, and the Palpitation and Trembling of the Heart proceeding from thence: it is a certain remedy for the Scurvy: it faſtens the Teeth, though ready to drop out: it cures Aches and Cramps in any part of the Body whatſoever, and giveth great eaſe therein ſuddenly.

It opens all Obſtructions, and ſuppreſſeth all Overflowings in Women, ſtrengthens the Womb, and is a great help to Conception, and preventative againſt Miſcarrying: it cures the Mo-

ther) and Precipitation of the Matrix, and falling down of the Fundament.

It extirpates Agues of long continuance, cures the Jaundice and Dropsy in the beginning, especially if from a hot Cause: it helps the Green-sickness, and restores a fresh and lively Colour to the Face.

It takes away the swelling and pains of the Spleen, expells the Stone and Sand: but especially it helps the infirmities of the Bladder, as the Exulceration thereof, Strangury, and difficulty of making water, and the involuntary passing away of the water, the pissing of Bloud, and the Gonorrhœa.

In Bathing,

It comforts the Nerves and relax'd Joynts, helps the Gout, confirms a slippery Matrix, and prevents Abortion:

tion: it ſtrengthens broken Bones and Members out of joynt, and diſcuſſeth the Tumours that ſucceed thoſe Accidents, cures the Scab and *Impetigo*, ſtays the falling down of the Fundament, the immoderate flowing of the *Menſes*, and the Hæmorrhoids.

By Lotion,

It helps many Diſeaſes of the Eyes, the aſperity of the Eye-lids, the falling off of the Hair, and the running Sores of the Head.

By Injection,

The Diſeaſes of the Wombe, Fundament, and Bladder.

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